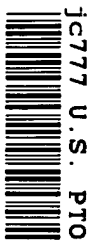


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- ☒ 23 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, and an abstract
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